
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2023

GOAL 8 for **Biomedical Sciences**

LEARNING

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 8: *The SMHS will enhance its purposes of education, service, and discovery by focusing additional efforts toward achieving the broad goals stated in the School's Healthcare Workforce Initiative.*

1. Describe if/how your unit has addressed this goal.

We are working to increase our graduate school admissions with a 3-year plan to reach a maximum sustainable amount of 50 students in the program.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

Our numbers of admitted graduate students is tracked yearly to compare to state appropriated stipend support and available extramural funding in the department. This allows us to accurately predict that numbers of students we can grow each year.

3. Describe how your unit analyzed these data and what assessments were determined.

A manageable and sustainable blend of state and extramural grant support of graduate student stipends was developed by our graduate curriculum committee based upon our projected numbers of accepted students and time to degree completion to arrive at an average enrollment of 8-10 students per year.

4. Describe how your unit will implement any further changes and what barriers may exist.

We will work to define an incrementally increasing amount of expected extramural stipend support for each student to arrive at our target goal of 50 in the program.

PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL: ● On Track;

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Additional Information on Goal 8 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.